

SPECIFICATION AMENDMENT

Add the following new heading and paragraph on page 1, before the section
FIELD OF ART:

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

This Application claims priority from International Application Number
PCT/JP2004/000150, titled "Electrical Connecting Apparatus," filed
January 13, 2004.

Make the following change in the heading on page 2:

~~DISCLOSURE~~ SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION:

Delete the following paragraph on page 2, immediately after the heading:

~~An object of the present invention lies in preventing the probes from falling off the
cover.~~

Make the following change in the heading on page 5:

~~THE BEST MODE FOR WORKING THE INVENTION~~ DETAILED DESCRIPTION

Make the following change in the first full paragraph on page 6:

Each probe 22 is made of a ~~conductive~~ conductive metal material and
is arranged in the cover 28 such that its width direction becomes the up
and down direction (the thickness direction of the cover 28).